



Shirley Banks

November 18, 1935 - April 1, 2017

Mrs. Shirley Jane Banks, 81, of Laurel, Delaware, widow of Johnnie Banks, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017 at her home.

The daughter of the late Emma Majura Farrington and the late Earl Nichols, Shirley was born on November 11, 1935 in Delaware where she grew up and spent most of her life.

Shirley was a devoted spouse, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and always referred to Him as her friend. She exemplified her beliefs in Christ by sacrificing to help others in need any way she could. She was a loving and caring individual who touched the lives of many.

Shirley is survived by five daughters: Laverne Roundtree, Beverly Russell, Shirley Cannon, Talia Kong Quee (Mark Kong Quee), Crystal Cannon and two sons: Willie A. Jackson (Sherrill Jackson) and Bernard Jackson (Cindy Jackson).

Children who preceded her in death are: Sharon Jackson, daughter and Darryl Cannon, son.

Shirley has a host of nieces, nephews, grands and great-grands whom she

loved dearly. Special grands: Josh Cannon, Michael Spencer Jr. and Shiree Cannon whom she helped to raise and a special grand-nephew: Donte Johnson.

The Family of Shirley would like to express their deepest heartfelt gratitude to Compassionate Care Hospice, for their tender love and care in her last days.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Shirley Banks, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As family and friends comfort one another, please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise and the life that he gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George Ragusa - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

Gertrude Williams - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM